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PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS:

Specialized litigation of design professional negligence claims. Litigation of multi-issue multi-party construction related cases involving architects, engineers, contractors and heavy equipment operations. General litigation including commercial and individual claims. Wills and Estates and Real Property transactions and disputes.

EDUCATION:

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J. D.

University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Graduate Division – Fels Institute Scholar

Duquesne University, B.A.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Allegheny County Bar Association, ACBA Construction Law Section, Construction Dispute Resolution Group.

Mr. Bonistalli is an experienced litigator. For thirty years, he has tried cases in State and Federal Courts throughout Pennsylvania and West Virginia and as far away as North Dakota, Florida and Texas. In his practice as a litigator and as a general legal counselor he has represented practically every interest involved in a construction project. His clientele has included architects, contractors, engineers, heavy machinery providers, materialmen, landowners and municipalities. He has resolved multimillion dollar construction claims through private negotiation, jury trials and ADR procedures.

Mr. Bonistalli possesses a particularly suitable preprofessional employment history that enables him to more easily appreciate the concerns of all parties to a construction dispute. He has worked as a laborer, carpenter assistant, crew leader, office clerk, materials inspector, construction inspector, and engineering assistant. His experience in administrative matters includes service as a personnel and budget analyst and as managing shareholder of a law firm.

In construction related disputes, Mr. Bonistalli has participated in ADR procedures both as counsel to a disputing party and as neutral arbitrator. He has been a member of the U S District Court Arbitration Panel and has tried cases before the U S Arbitrator Panel.

Prior to deciding to pursue a career in law, Mr. Bonistalli studied math, physics as an undergraduate. The math and physics background provide him with an understanding or appreciation of many concepts and principles which are involved in a construction project from land acquisition to project design through completion.

The hourly rate charged by Mr. Bonistalli to serve as an arbitrator is \$250.00. His fee for cancellation or continuance varies depending upon circumstances, and the agreement of all parties. In no event is that fee less than \$ 250.00.